

NIBIN KEEPS CASES HOT IN MIAMI: A FLORIDA STORY



April 2005, Miami-Dade police respond to a shooting in Miami, Florida. One victim was shot several times in the leg by someone in a passing vehicle. 9mm cartridge casings and a projectile were recovered and submitted to the Miami-Dade Crime Lab where IBIS operators entered them into the NIBIN database.

May 2005, North Miami police respond to a shooting in which two unknown suspects were witnessed shooting at one another from their vehicles. Both fled the scene. Recovered .380 caliber and 9mm cartridge casings were submitted to the Miami-Dade Crime Lab where IBIS operators entered them into the NIBIN database.

Two weeks later, Opa-Locka police responded to a shooting. A victim was found shot in the back and transported to the hospital. Police learned that a group of people left a club and gathered in a parking lot when shots rang out.

Police recovered several types of cartridge casings in calibers .223 and .380 and in 9mm as well. The evidence was sent to the Miami-Dade Crime Lab where IBIS operators entered them into the NIBIN database.

July 2005, North Miami Police responded to a shooting outside a residence. The victim, an unidentified 15-year-old boy, was taken to the hospital with gunshot wounds. Although, witnesses heard gunfire - no suspects were identified.



Police recovered 24 cartridge casings of various calibers at the scene. The evidence was submitted to the Miami-Dade Crime Lab where IBIS operators entered them into the NIBIN database.

August 2005, North Miami Police conducted a traffic stop. They found a subject in possession of a Taurus, 9mm pistol.

The Taurus pistol was submitted to the Miami-Dade Crime Lab for test firing. IBIS operators queried the NIBIN database and experts discovered that the Taurus was the same firearm used in all of the previously identified shootings.

Police in Miami-Dade, Opa-Locka and North Miami now had a prime suspect to pursue in their cases and are able to leverage all of their information.